Emancipation Celebration

1833 - 1938

JACKSON PARK

Saturday, July 30th, 1938

Committee

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SUMMARY

1838 — 1938

The British American Association of Colored Brethern, once more, bring together their Canadian and American Brothers on Canadian soil to mark one hundred and five years of freedom in Canada.

The British First Reformed Parliament passed the bill in 1833, abolishing slavery in all British Colonies, and voted twenty million pounds to compensate the owners of slaves. Thus it became possible for Negroes in the United States to find freedom and safety in Upper and Lower Canada.

As early as 1834, Negroes migrated to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick from the New England States. Once in Canada they found a new kind of "White Man"—one who took an interest in their welfare, one that taught them to build homes, till the soil, build churches and educate themselves.

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Misses'—50 yard race, 1st & 2nd Prize.
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